

Please amend the Application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims in the case are 1-6, 17-24 and 26. Claim 20 is amended herein.

1. (Previously Amended) A polymer prepared from at least one ethylenically unsaturated monomer selected from the group consisting of ethylene, propylene, 1,3-butadiene, isoprene, vinyl acetate, styrene, α -methylstyrene, styrenes substituted at the nucleus, vinyl cyanides, maleic anhydride, N-substituted maleimides, C_1 - C_8 -alkyl acrylates and C_1 - C_8 -methacrylates,

wherein said polymer is selected from at least one of homopolymers and copolymers, has a mean particle diameter of 0.04 μm to 1 μm , and contains \leq 100 ppm of coarse portions having a mean particle diameter of from 200 to 500 μm .

2. (Previously Amended) The polymer of Claim 1 wherein said polymer contains \leq 50 ppm of coarse portions having a mean particle diameter of from 200 to 500 μm .

3. (Previously Amended) The polymer of Claim 1 wherein said polymer contains \leq 1000 ppm of coarse portions having a mean particle diameter of from 100 to 200 μm .

4. (Previously Amended) The polymer of Claim 1 wherein said polymer contains \leq 500 ppm of coarse portions having a mean particle diameter of from 100 to 200 μm .

5. (Previously Amended) The polymer of Claim 1 wherein said polymer contains \leq 10,000 ppm of coarse portions having a mean particle diameter of from 50 to 100 μm .

6. (Previously Amended) The polymer of Claim 1 wherein said polymer contains \leq 5000 ppm of coarse portions having a mean particle diameter of from 50 to 100 μm .

7-16 (Cancelled).

17. (Previously Amended) A thermoplastic molding composition comprising the polymer of Claim 1.

18. (Previously Added) A method of using the thermoplastic molding composition of Claim 17 comprising molding an article therefrom.

19. (Previously Added) The molded article made by the method of Claim 18.

20. (Currently Amended) The thermoplastic moulding composition of Claim 17 further comprising a graft copolymer prepared from resin-forming vinyl monomers and a rubber substrate.

21. (Previously Added) The thermoplastic moulding composition of Claim 17 wherein said moulding composition comprises at least one of thermoplastic polycarbonates and polyester carbonates.

22. (Previously Added) The thermoplastic moulding composition of Claim 17 wherein said moulding composition comprises thermoplastic polyesters.

23. (Previously Added) The thermoplastic moulding composition of Claim 17 further comprising at least one flameproofing agent.

24. (Previously Added) The thermoplastic moulding composition of Claim 17 further comprising at least one inorganic compound.

25. (Cancelled)

26. (Previously Added) The thermoplastic moulding composition of Claim 17 wherein said moulding composition comprises thermoplastic fluorinated polyolefins.